

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 161

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A RESOLUTION to commend Clarence Alanzo Fulton for his honorable service as a member of the United States Army Signal Corps during World War II.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tennessee have, throughout the years, been called upon to take up arms against the enemies of this great nation, risking their lives and leaving their loved ones behind to honorably safeguard the freedoms and liberties guaranteed to all citizens of these United States and vanquishing those who threaten our way of life; and

WHEREAS, while the heroic deeds of Tennesseans have been extolled throughout the history of our State and nation, the distinguished military service of every proud Tennessean should be illuminated, shared, and properly honored; and

WHEREAS, one such Tennessean is Clarence Alanzo Fulton, who honorably served this country as a member of the United States Army Signal Corps during World War II and who continues to serve the citizens of the Fentress County community; and

WHEREAS, born on June 25, 1927, Clarence Fulton entered the United States Army Signal Corps in July 1945; he completed basic training in El Paso, Texas, in November 1945; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service, he attained the rank of Corporal and received a number of ribbons and commendations, including the Sharp Shooter award; and

WHEREAS, while no offering can properly relay our gratitude for his bravery and dedication to preserving the blessed freedom that is inseparable from our American heritage and ideals, it is most appropriate that we should honor Mr. Fulton to the full extent of our ability, as his service in the Army helped to preserve the liberties we enjoy today; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Clarence Alanzo Fulton for his honorable military service, applaud his dedication and bravery, and extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.